

## RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

## Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Mr. S. D. Wait has been reappointed a notary public by the Governor.

A big barbecue and fish fry is on docket, to be held at Milburne next Monday.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen will enjoy a picnic out at Milburne to-day.

Inquiries about the new Union depot are again being made. Why oh, why! can it not begin to loom up.

Thirty thousand cases of fruit and vegetables are annually sold in Raleigh, and here is the place for canning them.

The CHRONICLE would be glad to have information of the existence of lime near the city, if there should be any.

Uncle "Rafe" Andrews, who has been confined at home by sickness for two months past, is out again greeting friends.

Contracts have been let out for the erection of two handsome residences on South Person street, by Messrs. Latta & Myatt.

The discovery of a big eighteen-foot iron vein, a few miles south of Lynchburg is a lodestone for more enterprise in this section of the world.

Mr. Frank Lewis of this city has a record of having killed four hundred and thirty-seven partridges during the past season. Good shooting that.

When the sun rises clear, becomes obscured and then dispels the clouds, rain will fall within forty-eight hours. To prove this, get up with the sun.

Reserved seats for the King's Daughters' concert will be put on sale at Messrs. A. Williams & Co's. bookstore this morning. Admission 75 cents; gallery 50 cents; children (in gallery) 25 cents.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Egypt Coal Co., held in this city yesterday, all the officers were re-elected, progress reported and a hopeful year began. April shipments were 800 tons coal.

Everybody is talking about the Capital Hose company fair. It will be a most wonderful thing. Watch the announcements, and don't fail to learn all about the unique features and specialties that will be produced.

The next term of Wake county superior court will begin on the 21st inst., and will be for civil cases only. His Honor, Judge R. R. R. will preside. The calendar for the term is now being made out. His Honor, Judge Boykin will preside at the September term.

The cotton factory begins to look official and imposing. All the scaffolding is down, and the structure is quite imposing. The double floors are now being completed. Several cars loaded with machinery are waiting to be unloaded. The landscape view, from the upper windows of the cupola of the building, is magnificent.

The CHRONICLE is much gratified to know that its suggestion with reference to the organization of a Land Improvement company, has met with approval, and will probably take shape. A movement is on foot for such an organization by leading citizens and business men, and plans are under consideration which will wake things up most mightily.

## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' CONCERT.

## The Talented Artists who will Participate—Reduced Railroad Rates.

April 11th is the time for the grand musical concert to be given here under the auspices of the King's Daughters. A prospectus of the concert has been issued which announces that in the programme will be represented the talent of Durham, Richmond and City of Oaks.

The young ladies are to be congratulated upon having secured the aid of Miss Leticia Southgate, soprano, of Durham, and Capt. Frank Cunningham, tenor, of Richmond, Virginia, whose presence will of itself guarantee a most enjoyable evening and a large audience.

Capt. E. J. Hardin, Mrs. J. J. Thomas and others of Raleigh's accomplished vocalists will grace the occasion.

In addition to vocal music, the programme will be enriched by several instrumental selections performed by Misses Fannie Louise Watts, Mary S. Wall, Lillie Parrish and Fannie D. Peay, of Durham.

The last number on the programme is a Kinder Symphony, entitled "A Merry Sleight Ride," a descriptive novelty performed by a score of the younger pupils of Durham School of Music.

Nearly every conceivable musical instrument will be represented, and the harmonies produced will be a fitting finale to one of the most brilliant concerts ever presented in this city.

Railroad tickets at reduced rates will be on sale the day of the concert at Durham and points on the Raleigh & Gaston railroad.

## THE PHONOGRAPH

## For the Capital Hose Company Fair.

The phonograph which is to be on exhibition during the fair and festival of the Capital Hose company has arrived here, and with it a full set of phonograms for reproducing vocal and instrumental music. Everybody who attends the fair will have an opportunity to see and learn all about this marvelous piece of mechanism. It will be exhibited by the Old Dominion Phonograph company, represented by Mr. Guy Bunch, for the benefit of the Hose company.

## The Baptist College Site Committee.

The committee appointed to choose a site for the Baptist Female College will meet here next Wednesday for that purpose. The members of the committee are Rev. Chas. E. Taylor, D. D., of Wake Forest, chairman; Rev. Dr. B. H. Marsh, of Oxford, Messrs. W. C. Petty, of Manly, and Messrs. W. G. Upchurch and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

The committee have a number of desirable sites to choose from, and it is their purpose, at this meeting, to make a selection, that the work of building may begin as early as possible.

## COMING AND GOING.

## Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. Leo D. Heartt, of Durham, was here yesterday.

Mrs. John Parham, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting in the city.

Associate Justice Davis and Mrs. Davis went to Lenoir yesterday.

Mr. T. P. Bell went to Lenoir yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mr. J. W. King, of Savage, S. C., is the guest of Mr. R. H. Bradley.

Mrs. James D. Royster is sick at her residence on West Morgan street.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Oxford yesterday.

Mr. M. F. King and Mrs. King, of Fort Payne, Ala., are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Willie Simmons, of Peace Institute, went to Durham yesterday, to spend the Easter holidays.

Commissioner John Robinson, accompanied by Professors Chamberlain and Massey, of the A. and M. College, went to Clinton yesterday to hold a farmers' institute.

A number of young ladies of Peace Institute went up to Durham yesterday afternoon, some going to visit their homes and others to spend the Easter holidays with their friends.

They were Misses Maggie Smith, Hattie Howard, Fannie Burwell, Rena Burwell, Blanche Williamson, Helen Maloy, Annie Sanders, Mabel Tomlinson, Madge Morehead and Emmie Fancett. Miss Long, of the Institute, went up to Hillsboro on a visit.

Mr. H. A. London, editor of the Chatham Record, was in Raleigh yesterday. Referring to the Boyle case he aptly says: "In this case the accused was fairly tried by a learned judge and an honest jury, and condemned to an honest jury, and was again fairly tried by another learned judge and another honest jury, and was acquitted. Was an innocent man condemned by the first jury? Or was a guilty man acquitted by the second jury?"

An Accident to Mr. L. D. Womble.

While out driving yesterday Mr. L. D. Womble was thrown from a carriage to the ground. He fell between the wheels, and was painfully though not seriously bruised. The accident occurred at the corner of Cabarrus and Bloodworth streets, and friends who reside in that section saw the occurrence, and gave Mr. Womble immediate aid and attention.

The Executive Committee of the A. & M. College.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been called for next Tuesday.

The committee will consider, among other things, plans for the building of the new machine shops. These plans were drawn by Prof. J. H. Kinealy, of the college faculty.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were made in the city yesterday:

M. L. Haynes and wife to Col. A. B. Andrews, lot corner of Swain and East Edenton streets, 64x114, for \$275.00.

Thos. H. Harris, of Philadelphia, to Mrs. S. J. Freeman; (through Broughton & Co's. Real Estate Agency); lot on South Salisbury street, between Lenoir and South, 52x105, for \$975.00.

Good Friday Services.

To-day being Good Friday, there will be services in the Church of the Good Shepherd as follows: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. All seats free and all cordially invited.

THE LEASE PLAN ENDORSED.

Wake County Desires Tobacco Farmers and Proposes to Offer Them Inducements to Come.

The article in the CHRONICLE of April 1st blazes out the way by which, in my judgment, the culture of tobacco may be vastly promoted in this county. The "lease system" certainly commends itself as being not only feasible but practical. Look how the western part of this city was rapidly built up by the "lease system." Very many of the most experienced tobacco farmers of other counties are beginning to realize that the lands of Wake will produce as fine tobacco as any, and frequent inquiries are now being made with the view of purchasing lands; and I would suggest that the chamber of commerce take up the matter speedily and make a united effort towards inducing tobacco men to purchase our lands.

WAKE.

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

Cabarrus lost two of its oldest and best citizens last week in the death of Dr. Samuel J. Gilmer, aged 70 years, and Col. Joseph Cochran, aged 90 years.

In Greensboro, April 1st, Judge James N. Nelson, aged 66 years. He was a city commissioner and the Workman calls him one of the "old panel" of plain and unostentatious citizens. He was for 12 years clerk of the Superior court of Guilford.

Christ Church, Good Friday.

Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and meditation at 6 p. m. All cordially invited.

The Shelby Baptist church will be dedicated on Friday, the 2nd day of May. The Revs. Drs. Nelson, of Asheville, A. G. McManaway of Charlotte, N. B. Cobb of Cary, M. P. Matheny of Lincoln, J. A. White of Blacksburg, also the members of the King's Mountain Association are invited to be present and assist at the dedication.

Rev. Dr. John W. McCown, of Knoxville, Tenn., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the church in Leaksville, N. C., and entered upon his duties on Sunday last. We heartily congratulate all the brethren and sisters of Leaksville, and indeed of the State. Dr. McCown is one of the most accomplished and scholarly ministers of the South.—Biblical Recorder.

Received To-Day.

Twenty-five bunches Choice Bananas and thirty bunches N. C. Bunch Peanuts (best variety for seed. Orders promptly filled. Phone 28.

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500 ladies parasols and sun umbrellas at two-thirds value at Norris & Carter's.

Big Lot Plain and Mixed Pickles, Sweet and Irish Potatoes received to-day. Give me a call.

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An elegant line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, just opened at McKimmon, Moseley & McGee's.

Yentlemen will find the Spring Styles in Youmans & Silverman's Hats at the three M's, 129 and 131 Fayetteville!

Bargains! Stock Must Be Sold.

The largest stock of General Merchandise of Len. H. Adams must be sold. Merchants or individuals desiring great bargains will please call and examine stock at Len. H. Adams' place of business on Wilmington street. Also, for sale, a beautiful lot between R. S. Pullens and L. H. Adams, 80x132, on Edenton street. This is one of the prettiest lots in this city for a private residence.

W. H. PAGE, Trustee.

## NO MORE PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.

## The People of Chatham Have Had Enough—News, Notes, &amp;c.

PITTSBORO, N. C., April 2.—The crowd at the hanging on last week was not as quiet and orderly and sober as we have seen on different occasions. It made an impression on the thinking people not at all favorable to public executions. Every intelligent man now says that a very bad influence goes out from such scenes, and that forever hereafter no execution of a human being should be allowed in public.

Mrs. Bland, the wife of Robert W. Bland, Esq., died suddenly on last Saturday. She was a most estimable Christian woman.

Mrs. Rencher, consort of the late Gov. Rencher, left us yesterday for her home in Chapel Hill. Although eighty-three years old, she is still active. Her conversation is sprightly and abounds in incidents and reminiscences of a long and eventful life. Full of charity and love, and with a life crowned with good deeds, she cheerfully awaits the setting sun. With her were her two sons, Mr. J. G. Rencher goes with her to Chapel Hill; Mr. W. C. Rencher goes to New York and thence to New Mexico.

The Central Hotel in our town has been closed for some weeks. Mr. Deven-dorf, of Albany, N. Y., is here, and it is understood that he will either lease or buy, and that the house will soon be put in first-rate order and opened for the public.

As every new enterprise helps a place, so it is thought that Mr. J. A. Womack's canning factory, which will be put in order during the summer, will give material aid to our good old town.

Prof. Alexander Graham has been re-elected superintendent of the Charlotte Graded schools. He had no opposition. The Charlotte Chronicle says, it is ordered that the study of Latin and Greek be stopped, and that the course of studies in the schools, be confined exclusively to English branches.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## Mamma, Did You?

Mamma, did you ever see the Blue Ridge Mountains at a distance? asked a little girl of her mother, as they returned from shopping this forenoon. When mamma had assured the child, that she had seen the mountains, she asked the child why she had asked such a question. "Why," said the child, (opening her eyes so wide as to frighten mamma) "mamma, if you ever saw the Blue Ridge Mountains, you have seen something to-day which would remind you of it, and it was that big pile of ladies' untrimmings hats that we saw just as we entered the Racket Store, marked 25 cents for the choice. Mamma (seriously), "where do you think they got those new styles of hats to sell at 25 cents? Some of them are those nice lace straw, same as Miss charged you 95 cents for. And mamma, all those white flouncings and Swiss embroideries and Hamburgs are so much less than Mr. up town charged you for them. And then mamma, their dress goods are so much prettier than anybody else's. Even Messrs. 's are not near so lovely. Oh! mamma, don't you think the man who does the buying for the Racket Store is BALD-HEADED?" "What, my little darling, put such nonsense into your head?" "Well mamma, did you see that great long show-case outside the Racket Store, with two or three hundred men's Derby in it, and every one of them marked 69 cents? He must have had hats on the brain." "There is no telling what the child would have said next, but she met her brother, who gave her an orange, and that stopped her mouth."

## K. R. G.

King's Royal Germatner—another lot of 100 gallons received to-day.

A. E. JORDAN, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, the druggist, has some more pertinent and striking remarks in to-day's CHRONICLE. As a matter of course everybody knows his stock of drugs, seeds, &c., is "jam up," but some particulars might be interesting, and these may be found in his new advertisement.

Bargains in ladies fine shoes at Norris & Carter's.

Messrs. Wm. Woolcott & Son are making astonishing revelations in the matter of furnishing the purchasing public with elegant and handsome goods of every description at low prices. It is a "wonderment" to go to their house, and see what can be had for a little money. Prices are rarely mentioned that they do not create exclamations of surprise at how low they are. These are the general facts. The particulars are too numerous to mention; and to be known a visit must be paid to that house.

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## MARKETS.

New York, April 3.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co., in their cotton circular to-night say: The approach of the Easter holidays brought us steady advances from Liverpool with the demand from the spinners of moderate proportions. Receipts from Bombay for the week are 29,000 bales larger than in 1889; while the shipments to Europe are 44,000 bales less. The movement to date shows that the shipments are 644,000 bales, against 649,000 bales last year. Our market advanced upon the covering of the short interest formed on the recent decline, and unwillingness to maintain their position over the holiday. When, however, estimates of 4,000 bales to-morrow at New Orleans were received, the advance was lost, the market closing steady but very dull. The market is as yet without tendency, the limited stock in America preventing the formation of a short interest which would prove the foundation of an advance upon the appearance of a demand from spinners, who are confidently expected to buy largely in Liverpool after the holiday. Receipts to-day at the ports are 7000 bales, spot market is quiet at former quotations. Middling uplands 11 7-16. Sales 96 bales.

Futures opened 5410 points lower, but moved up 10 points during the forenoon and closed as follows:

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12	11 11-12

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 61-8 d. Sales 8,000 bales.

## Cotton.

City	Sale	Tone	Mkt.	Ret.	Ex.
Savannah	140	Quiet	10 15-16	354	150
Philadelphia	Steady	11 1-16	5316	150	
Mobile	Steady	10 7-8	25		
Memphis	1700	Firm	11	1176	
Augusta	50	Firm	11 7-8	150	
New Orleans	Steady	11	5151	2455	
Wilmington	Quiet	10 7-8	3		
Louisville	Steady	11 1-8			
St. Louis	Quiet	11	618		
Baltimore	Steady	11 1-4	7		
Galveston	123	Steady	10 15-16	694	129
Norfolk	81	Steady	11	336	
Boston	Steady	11	420	421	

## Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Firm. Middling 11 3-8. FLOUR—Very Steady. Howard Street and Western spring 20x50; do. 27x50; do. family 37x50; city mills 70 brand extra 42x40; winter wheat patent 40x40; spring do. 45x50; do. do. straight 42x40; do. do. extra 39x40.

WHEAT—Southern active and firm; Fultz 80x80; Longberry 81x87; No. 2 84x24; Steamer No. 2 red 81; western firm; 2 winter red spot do. 3 3-4x84; April do.

COAL—Southern fairly active; white 38x40; yellow 35x40; Western strong and higher; mixed spot and April 36 3-4x37.

OATS—Steady. Southern and Pennsylvania 27x30 1-2; Western white 28x30 1-2; do. mixed 27x28 1-2; No. 2 graded white 30x1-2.

RYE—Quiet. Prime to choice 55x57.

PROVISIONS—Steady and unchanged. Mess pork, old 10 1-2; new 11 1-2; bulk meats, loose shoulders 3; long clear and clear sides 5 3-4; sugar pickled shoulders 5 1-2 3-4; sugar cured smoked shoulders 6 1-4 3-4; hams 10 1-2; Lard, refined, 7 1-2.

COFFEE—Steady, refined 7 1-4.

COFFEE—Quiet and steady. Rio cargoes fair 20.

SUGAR—Strong. A soft 6.

COGNAC—Refined steady 12 7-8.

WHISKEY—Firm 10x11 1-2.

## St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Quiet and dull but unchanged.

WHEAT—Higher May 77 3-8; bid.

CORN—Firm; April 25; bid.

OATS—Easy; May 22 1-8.

LARD—Prime steam 5.50.

PORK—Standard mess 10.50; dry-salted shoulders 4 7-8; long and cribs 5 1-2; short clear 5 3-4; bacon boxed shoulders 4 1-2; hams 10 1-2; cribs 5.50; clear 5.70; Cincinnati pork regular 11.00.

10 1-2; family 10.75; 10 1-2; lard kettle dried 6 1-2; bacon short clear sides 5.75 5.90.

## Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37 1-2. Rosin firm; strained 115, good do. 120. Tar firm at 130. Crude Turpentine steady, hard 120; yellow dip and virgin 2.20.

CORN—Firm. White 47; yellow 41 1-2, 45 1-2.

New York—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42 1-2. Rosin dull; strained common to good \$1 15x1.20.

Savannah—Spirits turpentine 39c. paid.

Rosin firm at 11 15x1.20.

Charleston—Spirits turpentine quiet at 35c. Rosin quiet; good strained \$1.10.

Liverpool—Spirits turpentine 31s. 3d. Common rosin spot 4s. 3d.

## Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Wheat opened strong 3 to 1-4 higher; corn active and strong; oats strong; provisions steady.

CLOSING: WHEAT—May 79 1-4x83; June 78 1-4; July 79 1-2.

CORN—May 30 3-4x78; June 31 1-4; July 31 1-4x84.

OATS—May 22 3-8; June 21 7-8x22; July 22 1-8.

PORK—May 10 55; June 10 65; July 10 75.

LARD—May 6 15; June 6 20; July 6 25.

RIBS—May 51x25 1-2; June 51 1-2; July 52 1-2x25 1-2.

## New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed easy and dull; prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed firm; spot sales No. 2 red winter 87 1-2; No. 2 red winter March 87 1-2.

CORN—Closed steady; spot sales No. 2 mixed 36 3-8; No. 2 mixed March 36 1-2.

OATS—Closed steady; spot sales No. 1 white 33; No. 2 mixed March 28 3-4.

PORK—Dull, new mess 11.50, 12.00.

LARD—Quiet, May 6.48 bid.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady. Fair Rio cargoes 20 1-2.

SUGAR—Refined dull and nominal cut loaf and crushed 6 1-8.